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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH

SUBJECT: UPCOMING VISIT OF ERDA AND CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

1. WE HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED US/ISRAEL SOLAR ENERGY SEMINARS FOR NOVEMBER 1977 TO DOVETAIL WITH US EXPERTS' ATTENDANCE AT THE INTERNATIONAL SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI (NOVEMBER 14-19, 1977).

2. THE ISES MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND IT IS THEREFORE NOT POSSIBLE FOR OUR GROUP TO MAKE THE VISIT TO ISRAEL AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. SEPARATE TRIP NOT FEASIBLE DUE TO TRAVEL FUND LIMITATIONS AND TIME CONSTRAINTS ON US EXPERTS.

3. THE LATEST DATES FOR THE UPCOMING ISES CONFERENCE ARE JANUARY 16-21. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN NEW DELHI.

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IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR OUR GROUP (OF APPROXIMATELY SIX PEOPLE) TO VISIT ISRAEL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TRIP TO INDIA.

4. IF IT IS CONVENIENT AND CAN BE ARRANGED WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS, DR. HERWIG'S GROUP COULD BE READY FOR MEETINGS IN TEL AVIV ON THE MORNING OF MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1978. DR.

HERWIG'S GROUP IS PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN ISRAEL ON FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 6, AND TO DEPART ISRAEL FOR NEW DELHI ON JANUARY  
14, 1978.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
THE ANTICIPATED MEETINGS IN ISRAEL AND EXTENDING OUR  
APOLOGIES FOR BEING UNABLE TO SCHEDULE THE WORKSHOPS AS  
ORIGINALLY PLANNED. CHRISTOPHER

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